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MEDIA ADVISORY ***11th Annual Tinner Hill Street Festival***

FALLS CHURCH, VA – The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation and the City of Falls Church present the 11th Annual Tinner Hill Festival to be held Saturday, June 5, 2004 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at Tinner Hill Road and South Washington Streets in the City.

Each year, the Tinner Hill Festival celebrates the hill where the first rural branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded.

This year, the Tinner Hill Festival is proud to present the Afro-Brazilian Jazz Quartet Imani, the United Gospel Singers; Piedmont blues artists The Jackson Brothers, urban blues group Danny Blew & the Blues Crew and Performance Reader Sojourner Truth. Soul food by Big Daddy's BBQ, Paradise's Homemade Ice Cream and African-American craft vendors will also be on hand. Ten student winners of the E.B. Henderson "Dear Editor" Contest will be awarded at 3:00 pm. Free sight and hearing testing will be provided by the Falls Church Lions Club.

This year, the public can participate in traditional African-American games played at family gatherings, such as Horseshoes, Double Dutch, Marbles, Bid Whist and Checkers.

For more information, please call 703-241-4109, email info@tinnerhill.org or visit <http://www.tinnerhill.org/>.

WHAT: 11th Annual Tinner Hill Festival
WHEN: Saturday, June 5, 2004
TIME: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: Tinner Hill Road & South Washington Streets (Route 29)
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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